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- Approximately eight thousand political prisoners work in the plant; they are housed in a barracks area located north of the factory, and are under strict guard. The other workers in the factory live in a special section of the town of Vachitova and travel to and from their work on special trains. The factory works in three 8-hour shifts. It has been reported that about half the artillery powder and explosives produced in the plant are sent to military reserve depots in the Kazan, Moscow, and Leningrad areas. It is assumed that products from the plant also are sent to Belorussia. The factory area is guarded by special OG units which include two companies of

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motorized infantrymen.<sup>2</sup> Watch dogs and barbed wire fences are used for the security of the plant area.

2. Artillery Factory No. 56 is located about six kilometers southeast of the city of Pavlograd on the bank of the small Volchys River in the Dnepropetrovsk rayon.<sup>3</sup> During the war this plant was partially evacuated behind the Ural Mountains and its buildings were destroyed or damaged. By 1947, the plant had been completely repaired, its equipment returned from Siberia, and it was once more in full production. The factory specializes in the production of anti-tank weapons, including a self-propelled artillery weapon. The plant also produces a modernized example of the rocket-launcher. This weapon is the discovery of Engineer-General A. Kostikov. Between twelve thousand and fourteen thousand workers are employed in this plant, including German, Austrian, and Czech prisoners of war. The prisoners are treated well and apparently have relative freedom. The plant is guarded by military guards.
3. Artillery Factory No. 82 is located somewhere in the neighborhood of Zaporozhye.<sup>4</sup> This factory produces medium and small-caliber artillery loadings and all kinds of hand grenades. It is thought that about eight thousand persons are employed in the factory.

- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: This plant has not been previously reported. [REDACTED]  
 25X1 might possibly be referring to the Lenin Explosive Plant No. 40, which is  
 25X1 located about 15 kilometers west of Kazan. There has also been one report  
 25X1 on a guided missile plant located approximately 15 kilometers northeast of  
 Kazan.
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: OG units, utilized in strict guard systems, were previously  
 described [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: A few reports have noted the possible existence of an  
 explosive plant in Pavlograd, which one report referred to as Plant No. 55.
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